





MONDAY, MAY 27TH.

The Lincoln Government is going to stop its mails in all the secured States except Tennessee. They are stopped already. We don't want any mails from the North, and our Southern mails are now running independent of Lincoln.

Wm. B. Astor said he would give millions to help Lincoln carry on the war. When asked to redeem his promise, he incoherently backed out.

The privateer steamer Calhoun has captured two more schooners and brought them into the port of New Orleans. She is making money.

The reported engagement at Harper's Ferry is not credited. It is based upon a statement in the Washington Star, a paper edited by the notorious Dug Wallach, a man who never *could* tell the truth even when it would serve his purpose better than an untruth.

It is reported that the steam tug Yankee has been captured in York River by a party of armed Virginians, who placed themselves on board a river craft, which craft was captured and taken in tow by the "Yankee." When the craft was made fast alongside of the piratical Lincolnite tug, the men got up from their concealment and captured the captor.

The Richmond Enquirer urges upon the Virginia Banks the propriety of taking North and South Carolina money on deposit, as circumstances have brought a good deal of such money into Virginia.

The news of the invasion of Virginia has given a stimulus ~~to~~ the military spirit in South Carolina. Five Regiments have already offered themselves. They are ready and equipped, and will move at once. If South Carolina was prompt in beginning the revolution, she will not be slack in carrying it on.

The most civilized Indians on the continent are the Choctaws. They are generally wealthy; in fact their average wealth is greater than that of the people of any State in the Union. They have a Legislature, Newspapers, Schools and Churches. Like all Southern Indian tribes, they are slaveholders. Next to the Choctaws come the Cherokees, more numerous and more heard of, but somewhat less advanced. The Chickasaws are also civilized Indians and slaveholders. As men, intellectually, morally and financially, they are much the superiors of the class of white men brought on from the North by Ellsworth, Wilson, Murderer Sickles, and other cornuted scoundrels.

These Indian nations will join their fate with the South in all honor and sincerity, and we do trust that their devotion may be duly appreciated, and that at last a remnant of a noble race may yet be preserved in the bosom of the Southern Confederacy and as one of its States.

The War and the Prospects From Our State.

We appear to be now de *jure* members of the Confederacy of the South. We have been so de *facto* ever since Lincoln issued his proclamation amounting to war and called upon North Carolina for troops to sustain him in that war, inaugurated, as it was to be, for the subjugation of our sister States of the South, and the ultimate deprivation of her own rights.

Now, all have the utmost confidence in the patriotism, statesmanship and military abilities of President Davis, and as the war is to be a confederate war, a war in which the cause of one is to be the cause of all, the success of one the success of all, we presume that to the advice of President Davis, the military authorities of the different States pay at least a respectful attention and shape their policy with at least some reference to the general programme mapped out by the confederate authorities, as we all know that after the confederacy had been formed the operations for the reduction of Fort Sumner were conducted under the direction of General Beauregard of the confederate army, and the attack was only made in pursuance of orders from the War Department at Montgomery.

The policy of the Confederate Government is to give the army enlisted for the war. When making additional requisitions for more troops from some of the Confederate States, the call has been exclusively for troops for war.

This is no doubt understood to be the desire of the able head of the Confederate Government, and is no doubt the best policy, in a military point of view, and we take it for granted that there is an understanding to this effect, so far at least, as that the policy of the State executives is directed to favoring as far as possible the formation of regiments for the war instead of volunteer regiments for twelve months. We take it, from what we have been able to notice at Raleigh and elsewhere that the policy of the Executive and Advisory Board is to favour the enlistment of men in the corps of the thousand—known as the "State Troops." This we think is in accordance with the known plans of President Davis.

In the corps of ten thousand, all the commissioned officers are appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Advisory Board. The field officers of the several regiments are, for the time being, charged with the superintendence of the recruiting service for their respective regiments. In regard to Company officers it appears to have been so far the custom to give a Captain's commission to any proper person, duly qualified and of unexceptionable character, who can enlist a Company of seventy-five men, commissioned and non-commissioned officers in all. It appears to have been also the custom to permit the Captain to indicate the person to serve as first Lieutenant. The appointments in this branch of the service will be published in to-morrow's paper.

In the volunteer corps of twenty thousand men the several companies elect their own officers, and the commissioned company officers elect the field officers, the latter being the Colonel, Lieut. Colonel and Major.

The General officers in both branches are to be appointed.

The term of volunteering in the twenty thousand must not be less than twelve months, as no regiment volunteering for a less time will be accepted by the Confederate Government. We publish the twenty thousand volunteers to-day in full. All troops not complying with the terms of one or the other of these acts, the ten thousand act or the twenty thousand act, appear to be considered as coming under the legal heading of militia of the law. We would call particular attention to this latter fact.

The explanations we have endeavored to give are based upon the laws and upon our own observation. They possess no other authority.

Delegate to the Convention.

Yesterday (Monday) Robert H. Cowan, Esq., one of the delegates from this county to the State Convention in session at Raleigh, tendered his resignation, to take effect on Saturday next, June 1st.

Mr. Cowan's reasons for resigning will be readily understood when it is known, throughout the county as is pretty generally known here, that he has received and accepted the appointment of Lieut. Col. of the Fifth Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, and that the regiment is almost completed and will be ordered into the field in Virginia at an early day. His term of service is for the war, and even leaving out the risk of military life, in contemplation of a protracted absence from home some days will necessarily be required for the arrangement of his private affairs.

The election for a delegate to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Cowan's resignation, will be held on Saturday next, the 1st inst., as will be seen by the notice published by Sheriff Vann.

Who may be the candidates for this vacant position we cannot exactly say. As Mr. Cowan possesses the fullest confidence of his constituents, so, no doubt will his successor, whoever that fortunate or unfortunate person may be. The time intervening between this announcement and the day of election is too short to admit of any extended canvass, and we trust the candidates and their friends will be satisfied with a simple announcement, and leave all the rest to the people.

P. S.—John L. Homes, Esq., announces himself in to-day's paper as a candidate for the vacant seat. We presume he will have no opposition. At least we have heard of none as yet.

FIRE.—At about twenty minutes before eleven o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the Ship Yard of J. C. Cassidy, Esq., in the Southern part of town. It resulted in the destruction of the Engine and considerable injury to the machinery connected with the small railway. The wind being high the fire at one time threatened to extend to the residence on the hill abounded by Mrs. Everett and occupied by Mr. Robert A. At one time the shingle roof a one-story wing was on fire, but was extinguished with trifling damage. The loss by the fire will probably be between two and three thousand dollars. It appears to have been accidental.

Daily Journal, 27th inst.

WE PUBLISH in to-day's paper, the Bill passed by the called session of our Legislature, for raising twenty thousand volunteers for the defence of the State. We believe the copy from which we take it is strictly correct, at least so in all essential points.

Fasting and Prayer.

Pursuant to a resolution of Congress, President Davis has set apart the 13th of June as a day of humiliation and prayer. See proclamation.

WE COPY the following from the Charleston Courier of the 27th inst. The idea is a good one, and we hope it will be liberally responded to.

Donations will be received at the Journal Office, and a list kept of the names of all persons who may contribute to the fund.

THE FIRST MARTYR.—All honor and honorable remembrance should be and will be paid to the name of the gallant Jackson, of Alexandria, who gave his life in defense of the Confederate flag. Friends who have resided in Washington and who visited Alexandria, have told us that he was frank, generous and gallant, and those who knew him well are the least surprised at his martyrdom. He has given us a great lesson and a good example. Brave Virginia! all true sons of the South, will cling to their true and honorable flag with more zeal and devotion, and if compelled to lie beneath it, will sell their lives dearly—striving especially at the leaders and officers of the insolent and invading hordes of rebels who seek to disgrace that chosen standard of a redeemed people.

WE respectfully propose, without interfering with the devotion of that devotion of a small amount of 5 or 5 cents, or even one cent—be given by every volunteer who has entered or may enter the Confederate service, to the purchase of a medal for the surviving family of Jackson, the first martyr. What say our brave volunteers and exiles?

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**THE ARRIVAL OF THE KARAKK** from Havana, via West, at New York on Friday, brings the news of great importance. The British ship, which Long the British Consul in the House of Commons that day as having been despatched to the Gulf of Mexico to look after British interests, is reported off Cayman. The North American and West India Office of the British Government is under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, and the British flag ship is the *Exeter*, 90 gun screw-steamship. Under his orders a force of 14 ships and 212 gun of which are available. A lieutenant from one vessel had put off to one of the reefs, to inquire if Styx had been at Key West, from which it is that the vessel is in the neighborhood. The British flag ship is the *Exeter*, 90 gun screw-steamship. Under his orders a force of 14 ships and 212 gun of which are available. A lieutenant from one vessel had put off to one of the reefs, to inquire if Styx had been at Key West, from which it is that the vessel is in the neighborhood. The British flag ship is the *Exeter*, 90 gun screw-steamship. Under his orders a force of 14 ships and 212 gun of which are available. A lieutenant from one vessel had put off to one of the reefs, to inquire if Styx had been at Key West, from which it is that the vessel is in the neighborhood.

We do not see in the naval intelligence of the *London Times*, any announcement of the departure of the British ships for the Gulf of Mexico—we have some indication of what is in the wind—record below :

The *Mersey*, 40, screw, Captain H. Caldwell, at Portmouth, is ordered to fill up stores and provisions immediately for foreign service.

The *Icarus*, 11, screw, Commander N. Sainsbury, steamed out of Portmouth harbor yesterday morning, where she will take in powder and provisions for the *Exeter*.

The *Challenger*, 22 and 400 horse power screw corvette, was taken out of Sheerness harbor yesterday, and proceeded to the Maplin Sands. Mean speed, 10½ knots per hour; revolutions of the screw, 56; draught of water forward, 16-2; aft, 18-6. The *Challenger* is ordered for immediate commission for service.

**MORE FEDERAL IMPRISONMENT.**—This morning an eminent soldier from the New York Fifth Regiment appeared at the Marshal's office, seeking aid to return home. He says that a body of nineteen of them, day started from Washington, where they were stationed, having refused to take the oath, and were imprisoned, and that they were told that if they were induced to leave their homes by the assurance they were only to go to Washington, for three service there, and that their families would be paid for in their absence; but that their wives and children had been left to starve, and that when they reached home, they were told that they were to be imprisoned for three years. A great number objected, but these nineteen submitted, under threats and coercion. These represent that they have been very treated, and that great dissatisfaction exists among the troops in Washington, from their having been subjected to a systematic course of deception and bad treatment.

Baltimore Star.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
Raleigh, May 20

GENERAL ORDER, No. 8

The following Regulations have been received of the Department of Military Affairs, and are published for information of all concerned:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
RALEIGH, MAY 19, 1861

1. Under the provision of the 11th section of the Act to raise ten thousand troops, ratified May 8th, 1861, the Commander in Chief of the State orders that the 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, 50th, 52nd, 54th, 56th, 58th, 60th, 62nd, 64th, 66th, 68th, 70th, 72nd, 74th, 76th, 78th, 80th, 82nd, 84th, 86th, 88th, 90th, 92nd, 94th, 96th, 98th, 100th, 102nd, 104th, 106th, 108th, 110th, 112th, 114th, 116th, 118th, 120th, 122nd, 124th, 126th, 128th, 130th, 132nd, 134th, 136th, 138th, 140th, 142nd, 144th, 146th, 148th, 150th, 152nd, 154th, 156th, 158th, 160th, 162nd, 164th, 166th, 168th, 170th, 172nd, 174th, 176th, 178th, 180th, 182nd, 184th, 186th, 188th, 190th, 192nd, 194th, 196th, 198th, 200th, 202nd, 204th, 206th, 208th, 210th, 212th, 214th, 216th, 218th, 220th, 222nd, 224th, 226th, 228th, 230th, 232nd, 234th, 236th, 238th, 240th, 242nd, 244th, 246th, 248th, 250th, 252nd, 254th, 256th, 258th, 260th, 262nd, 264th, 266th, 268th, 270th, 272nd, 274th, 276th, 278th, 280th, 282nd, 284th, 286th, 288th, 290th, 292nd, 294th, 296th, 298th, 300th, 302nd, 304th, 306th, 308th, 310th, 312th, 314th, 316th, 318th, 320th, 322nd, 324th, 326th, 328th, 330th, 332nd, 334th, 336th, 338th, 340th, 342nd, 344th, 346th, 348th, 350th, 352nd, 354th, 356th, 358th, 360th, 362nd, 364th, 366th, 368th, 370th, 372nd, 374th, 376th, 378th, 380th, 382nd, 384th, 386th, 388th, 390th, 392nd, 394th, 396th, 398th, 400th, 402nd, 404th, 406th, 408th, 410th, 412th, 414th, 416th, 418th, 420th, 422nd, 424th, 426th, 428th, 430th, 432nd, 434th, 436th, 438th, 440th, 442nd, 444th, 446th, 448th, 450th, 452nd, 454th, 456th, 458th, 460th, 462nd, 464th, 466th, 468th, 470th, 472nd, 474th, 476th, 478th, 480th, 482nd, 484th, 486th, 488th, 490th, 492nd, 494th, 496th, 498th, 500th, 502nd, 504th, 506th, 508th, 510th, 512th, 514th, 516th, 518th, 520th, 522nd, 524th, 526th, 528th, 530th, 532nd, 534th, 536th, 538th, 540th, 542nd, 544th, 546th, 548th, 550th, 552nd, 554th, 556th, 558th, 560th, 562nd, 564th, 566th, 568th, 570th, 572nd, 574th, 576th, 578th, 580th, 582nd, 584th, 586th, 588th, 590th, 592nd, 594th, 596th, 598th, 600th, 602nd, 604th, 606th, 608th, 610th, 612th, 614th, 616th, 618th, 620th, 622nd, 624th, 626th, 628th, 630th, 632nd, 634th, 636th, 638th, 640th, 642nd, 644th, 646th, 648th, 650th, 652nd, 654th, 656th, 658th, 660th, 662nd, 664th, 666th, 668th, 670th, 672nd, 674th, 676th, 678th, 680th, 682nd, 684th, 686th, 688th, 690th, 692nd, 694th, 696th, 698th, 700th, 702nd, 704th, 706th, 708th, 710th, 712th, 714th, 716th, 718th, 720th, 722nd, 724th, 726th, 728th, 730th, 732nd, 734th, 736th, 738th, 740th, 742nd, 744th, 746th, 748th, 750th, 752nd, 754th, 756th, 758th, 760th, 762nd, 764th, 766th, 768th, 770th, 772nd, 774th, 776th, 778th, 780th, 782nd, 784th, 786th, 788th, 790th, 792nd, 794th, 796th, 798th, 800th, 802nd, 804th, 806th, 808th, 810th, 812th, 814th, 816th, 818th, 820th, 822nd, 824th, 826th, 828th, 830th, 832nd, 834th, 836th, 838th, 840th, 842nd, 844th, 846th, 848th, 850th, 852nd, 854th, 856th, 858th, 860th, 862nd, 864th, 866th, 868th, 870th, 872nd, 874th, 876th, 878th, 880th, 882nd, 884th, 886th, 888th, 890th, 892nd, 894th, 896th, 898th, 900th, 902nd, 904th, 906th, 908th, 910th, 912th, 914th, 916th, 918th, 920th, 922nd, 924th, 926th, 928th, 930th, 932nd, 934th, 936th, 938th, 940th, 942nd, 944th, 946th, 948th, 950th, 952nd, 954th, 956th, 958th, 960th, 962nd, 964th, 966th, 968th, 970th, 972nd, 974th, 976th, 978th, 980th, 982nd, 984th, 986th, 988th, 990th, 992nd, 994th, 996th, 998th, 1000th, 1002nd, 1004th, 1006th, 1008th, 1010th, 1012th, 1014th, 1016th, 1018th, 1020th, 1022nd, 1024th, 1026th, 1028th, 1030th, 1032nd, 1034th, 1036th, 1038th, 1040th, 1042nd, 1044th, 1046th, 1048th, 1050th, 1052nd, 1054th, 1056th, 1058th, 1060th, 1062nd, 1064th, 1066th

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